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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN POE RESTRICTIONS FOR CUBANS AT THE UN

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[¶1](#). This is a request for guidance -- see paragraph 3.

[¶2](#). Reftel lists designated ports of entry for Cuban nationals with G-1 visas as "Entry at: New York, N.Y., Washington, D.C. (Dulles only), Miami and Houston." Beginning in January 2006, however, SAO clearance reports (applicable to individual Cubans applying for G-1 visas at USUN) arriving from CA/VO have specified POE restrictions as New York, Washington (Dulles only) and Miami (transit only).

[¶3](#). USUN would welcome updated instructions with any new guidance regarding handling of G-1 and G-4 visas for Cuban nationals. Please advise.

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